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Pipers Take Top Spot in 6-A Loop

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	W	L
Hamlin	5	1
Throckmorton	4	2
Haskell	5	2
Anson	4	3
Munday	3	4
Albany	2	5
Stamford	0	6

Joe Allen Dean led the Pipers in number of points scored during the

Currency Display Is Exhibited in Bank

A display of currency with face value of \$2,389.16 will be exhibited in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank this week, Tate May, president, said Wednesday.

The currency, which includes specimens of all issue from colonial to modern times, arrived at the bank late Wednesday.

Displayed in 15 different frames, the currency consists of 181 pieces of money. The public is invited to view the display.

Shop The Herald Want-Ads.

LES MAY GO PROFESSIONAL...

Big McMurtry End Gets Drafted for Play by L. A. Rams; Still Undecided

Big Les Cowan, one of Hamlin's gifts to the McMurtry Indian championship football team, said this week he is "definitely interested in playing professional football."

Cowan was one of five players from Abilene colleges drafted by professional teams, but had not made a definite decision prior to Wednesday of this week.

The big end, a former star player on the Hamlin Pled Piper team, will graduate from McMurtry College this year. He has played on the Indian team for four seasons, and has made an enviable record in college grid contests.

Cowan said Tuesday he had not yet been officially notified of his selection by the Rams, and consequently could not make any definite comment on the draft.

Towering 6 feet and 5 inches, and weighing 242 pounds, Cowan has been noted for his deceptive speed on the football field. He was named a member of the all-Texas conference team for the last three seasons. For the past two years he has been given honorable mention in the Associated Press' Little All America selections.

During the past season he made eight touchdowns, six of them on passes and two on plays around end. The two around end were made in games with Mississippi Southern and Southwestern.

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County Car Tags For 1950 to Be On Sale Feb. 8

Automobile and truck license tags will go on sale in Jones County at the usual places of sale on February 8, Elzy Bennett, tax assessor and collector, said this week.

The license plates, which will have orange numerals and letters on black backgrounds were made in the Texas Prison plants. They were delivered to the office of the county assessor last week.

A total number of 6,740 passenger car tags were received. They will bear the initials BR from 7,306 to 9,999, and BS from 10 to 4,049. Truck tags totaled 1,150 and will bear the initials MH from 3,400 to 4,549.

Total farm truck plates received was 750, bearing the initials RE, numbered from 3,300 to 4,049. A total of 150 truck tractor tags were sent to the county, with initials VA and numbered from 6,887 to 7,029.

Trailer tags received totaled 350, bearing initials TC and numbered from 375 to 724. Only 25 house trailer tags were received, with initials of TP from 5,880 to 5,904. Dealer tags totaled 115, and bear the initials SJ, numbered from 3,920 to 4,034. A total of 35 motorcycle tags were received, initialed YJ and numbered from 6,045 to 6,079.

Calvary Church to Be Hosts for Meeting

Calvary Baptist Church of Hamlin will be hosts to church people from all parts of the Colorado Association in the quarterly Fifth Sunday meeting, to open Friday evening.

Rev. Leo Pate, pastor of the church, said the first service will begin at 7:30 Friday evening. Several visiting ministers are expected to attend, and will be on the program.

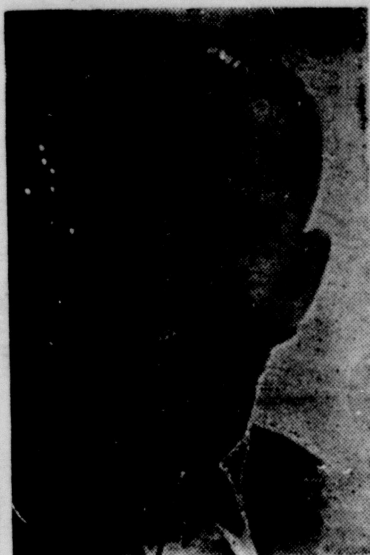
Services will be held throughout the day Saturday, with dinner to be served at noon. Concluding services will be held Sunday, Rev. Pate said. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Bank's First Day in New Home Dedicated

A brief religious service was conducted Monday morning, the first day the F. & M. National Bank was open in its new home, when all officials and employees of the bank were called together for the purpose.

Rev. Henry Littleton of Lueders, former pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, and Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the local church now, were in charge.

"We felt that it was fitting to inaugurate our first working day in the new bank building with a worship service," Tate May, president, said.



W. G. (Bill) Rountree was named District Deputy Grand Master of the 75th Masonic district in a meeting in Fort Worth recently. The district consists of lodges at Abilene, Anson, Hamlin, Lawn, Merkel, Ovalo, Stamford, Stith and Tuscola. Rountree was notified of his appointment by Albert J. De Lange, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Rountree, who serves as superintendent for the Hamlin water department, is a past master of the Hamlin lodge.

Fifth Sunday Singers Plan Sylvester Meet

Sylvester Methodist Church will be host to the Fifth Sunday singing convention of Fisher County Sunday afternoon, January 29, it was announced this week.

Several special quartets and other groups of singers will attend, and the public is invited.

WTCC to Support Byrds Proposed Slash in Budget

Support of Senator Harry F. Byrd's proposed \$36 billion federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 can mean a savings of \$131,250,000 to West Texas taxpayers, according to a report of the Public Expenditures and Taxation Committee West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WTCC President J. M. Willson has recommended the report of the committee to the 140 affiliates of the organization, urging them to seek the cooperation of their Congressmen and Senators in supporting the Byrd program.

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, chairman of the committee, stated that a crisis faces the Congress in session this month on maintaining the present spending budget of \$43.1-2 billion (or proposed \$42.4 for 1950-51) on \$36 billion in revenues. The issue is whether to levy \$7.5 billion in new taxes by increasing corporation income taxes by 60 per cent and individual income taxes by \$40 per cent, or adopt a program of cutting federal expenditures to reduce spending to present revenues.

"The proposed Byrd budget means no curtailment of present government services," Ulmer said. "It also means no new services. It does mean the end of deficit financing and a balanced budget."

Jones County Heads List in Road Deaths

Jones County headed the list for traffic fatalities during 1949 in the 19-county Abilene district of the Department of Safety. The information was contained in a report made by Harry Hutchinson, who is in charge of the district.

A total of 15 traffic deaths were listed in the county during the 12-month period. Hutchinson said. Toll for the entire counties of the district was 79, an increase of 12 over 1948.

Taylor County ran second in the number of deaths, with 10; Shackelford and Cottle counties tied for third place with six each.

CAR IS OVERTURNED

A car driven by Mrs. Floyd Smith of Hamlin was overturned when struck at an intersection in Sweetwater last Thursday by an automobile driven by Glen Kinsey Jr. of Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith and a small child, riding with her, were given treatment in the Sweetwater hospital and released. Kinsey was unhurt.

Mrs. H. E. Redus has returned to her home in Hamlin after an extended visit in Brownfield, Lubbock, Morton, and Lovington, N. M.

Hundreds in Attendance as F. & M. Opens New Banking Home Saturday

Hundreds of people from all parts of West Texas and many from other states attended the formal opening of the new banking house of the F. & M. National Bank last Saturday.

The open house was from 4:00 p. m. until 9:00 o'clock, and visitors to the event were greeted by officers and employees of the institution.

A dinner was given in the Elementary School cafeteria by the local bank at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, when out of town bankers were guests. In addition to the bankers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. June Jones were special guests.

Miss Lennie Greenway, cashier and Miss Buna Rountree, assistant cashier, stood at the front door of the bank to welcome visitors to the open house.

In the president's office were Tate May, president, Mrs. May, Mrs. J. May, a director, and Mrs. M. P. May, mother of Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand and daughter, Mrs. Dent Beall of Sweetwater, also were in the president's office during part of the afternoon.

Brand, a pioneer banker of West Texas, now retired, gave Tate May his first banking job. He is a former member of the State Banking Commission.

The bank was filled with a profusion of flowers, sent by friends, both in Hamlin and in other towns. Flowers were sent from Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Dallas, Houston, and numerous other cities in which the F. & M. bank has business connections.

Visitors were conducted on a tour of the new building and saw the many new features of the bank's home. All members of the bank staff were present to greet the guests.

Favors were given the women present and cigars were given to the men. Hot coffee was served during the afternoon.

At the dinner in the grade school, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand led the

Rev. Phillips Will Go To Pastorate at Caps

Rev. E. H. Phillips, who for the past 20 months has been pastor of the Methodist Church in Sylvester, has been transferred to the pastorate of the Caps Methodist Church.

He will conduct his first service in his new charge next Sunday, he said this week. He will replace at Sylvester by Rev. James Boswell of Abilene, who has been pastor of the Clyde circuit.

The changes were made by Rev. Clyde Smith of Abilene, district superintendent. Rev. Phillips, who is a student in McMurry College at Abilene, requested the transfer to be closer to his classes.

Car Badly Damaged in Crash With School Bus

A Chevrolet sedan, driven by Don Johnson was badly damaged Wednesday morning when it crashed into the side of a school bus at the corner of NW 3rd St. and Ave. B shortly before nine o'clock.

Johnson and Margaret Faye Patterson, who was riding in the car with him, suffered superficial bruises and cuts. They were given medical treatment and went to their classes.

The school bus was not damaged seriously.

Lawson Suffers Leg Injury in Accident

H. E. (Jake) Lawson, Hamlin manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., suffered a broken right ankle last Wednesday in an accident while working on a gas line.

Lawson said he, with a crew of men, was engaged in lowering a gas line, when a truck hit the line and knocked a piece of the pipe against his ankle.

He was taken to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment and released.

Golden Glovers Set to Sling Leather Friday

Amateur boxers will sling leather Friday night in the first session of the annual regional Golden Gloves boxing tournament in Abilene, it was announced this week.

The tourney will be held in Rose Field House at Hardin-Simmons University, and the first bout is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p. m.

The tournament will continue Saturday night, January 28, and Monday night, January 30. All amateur boxers who have reached the age of 16 are eligible to file entries.

procession to the dining room, followed by Mayor and Mrs. Holly Toler. Toler was invited as a representative of the entire citizenship of Hamlin, May said.

Out of town bankers present for the opening were: Martin McCain, Houston; Newt J. Jones, Kansas City; F. Lybrann Jr., Abilene; Oliver Howard, Abilene; M. E. Boren, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sandsberry, Fort Worth; A. O. Drennan, Abilene; Elzie Robbins, Abilene.

Billy E. Read, and W. O. Norman, both of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fizer, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain, all of Sweetwater; Larson Lloyd, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yantis, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bray Jr., Albany; W. D. Lacy, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton, Abilene; W. R. Johnson and A. C. Pierston, both of Haskell; Pat H. Simmons, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tanner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sibley, B. L. Ellis and Miss Mary Eula Sears, all of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childers, Dallas.

Cecil Murphy, Dallas; W. T. Andrews, E. S. Lee, F. F. Vernon, and J. L. Albin, all of Spur; Charles Markham, T. A. Upshaw and J. C. King Jr., all of Stamford; A. A. Dunwoody, Lewis Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaren, all of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanders, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming James, Abilene Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, Anson; Jack H. Siddons, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner and daughter, Mary, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilks, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elvens, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Cross Plains; Mrs. Hazel Butler, Rising Star; Morris Neal and Charles B. Neal, both of Rule; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddle, Lubbock.

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There is only one means of exit from the upper floor, he said, and that is by a circular, iron stairway. There have been instances of patients having seizures while descending the stairway and falling to their death, he continued.

Bedichek said such buildings are potential firetraps, and if fire were to break out practically every patient in the structure would be either burned to death, or die from falling down the stairs.

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An additional tax will be necessary, he said, to raise money for this purpose, but he believed when the people of Texas know the full story they will not object to paying the extra assessment.

Rotarians Hear Talk By Dr. Paul Southern

Dr. Paul Southern, associate professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, was principal speaker at the Hamlin Rotary Club meeting at noon Wednesday.

Dr. Southern, an accomplished speaker, discussed current events in the light of the Bible prophecies.

Oak Grove Church to Have All-Day Meeting

An all-day observance of the fifth Sunday in January will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hamlin Sunday, it was announced this week by members of the congregation.

The Women's Missionary Society will be in charge of the program, and sermons will be preached by Rev. Gonzalez and Rev. Douglas. Dinner will be served on the church lawn at noon, the announcement said.



Dean W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons University, district president of the Baptist Brotherhood organization, will be one of the speakers present for Brotherhood meeting in the Hamlin First Baptist Church, February 17. Delma Shelburne is president of the Jones County Brotherhood group, and B. V. Newberry is president of the Hamlin organization. The meeting here is one of six planned for this area.

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MORRIS FISHER LEAVES

Morris Fisher, who for the past months has been assistant pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, has resigned effective immediately, Dr. Will C. House, pastor said. Fisher, who has been a student in McMurry College, Abilene, will enter Whittier College in Whittier, California. He has accepted the assistant pastorate of a church in his home in California.

Hall No. 12 in Pay; Redus Hits Reef

Barnhouse May Reach Flippin Pay Friday; Title Trouble Delays Start of Viking Test

Casing was set at 4,750 feet this week in the E. A. Hall No. 12, west of Hamlin, when the drill bit encountered good pay in the Palo Pinto reef.

Operators planned to drill the plug and test the well sometime Thursday night or early Friday. No indication of the estimated potential was given, but oilmen said it "is a good well."

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company moved in a cleanout machine to their Redus Estate No. 2 well and prepared to drill the plug Thursday. The hole is bottomed at 4,830 feet in the Palo Pinto Reef formation. Operators said the well looks promising as a producer.

Sojourner Drilling Company, No. 1 Idaline K. Barnhouse, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, was in the Flippin Wednesday night at 2,500 feet and expected to complete the well Thursday evening. Casing will be set and the well will be tested. Showing was said to be good.

Technical flaws in some titles was delaying the Clark & Cowden Drilling Company and Viking Oil Company, in their projection wildcat test five miles northeast of Hamlin, but they hoped to get started late this week or early next week.

The test will be the J. H. Sauls Estate, and will go to 3,500 feet with rotary.

Atlantic Drilling Company, was still testing its Pardue No. 2, in the Ellenburger, but not much showing was encountered. The hole was bottomed at 6,041 feet.

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Former Bishop of Japan to Speak In City Church

Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo, Japan, a former bishop of the Japanese Methodist Church, and one of the founders of the united Christian Churches of Japan, will speak in the Hamlin First Methodist Church at 7 p. m., Sunday, January 29, it was announced this week by Dr. Will C. House, pastor.

Dr. Abe arrived in San Francisco in August, and is spending several months in the United States visiting in churches and attending conferences in all parts of the country.

He is working under the "Advance for Christ and His Church" campaign of the board of Missions.

Dr. Abe, a former pastor in Japan, and at one time dean of theology at Aoyama Gakuin, principal Methodist school in Japan, was elected as a bishop in 1933. With the coming of the war in the Far East, and the amalgamation of Protestant forces into one group, he became chairman of the executive committee of the combined churches.

During the war he visited Shanghai and elsewhere in China to work for consolidation there.

Following the war, Dr. Abe returned to Japan and became editor of the Japan Christian Monthly. He also was adviser to the Christian Educational Association of Japan, and to the minister of education in the new government. At present he is chairman of the Japan Christian Peace Association.

A native of Hiroaki, he graduated in arts and theology at Aoyama Gakuin, later coming to the United States to enter Drew Theological Seminary.

The public is invited to attend the service, Dr. House said.

Nail Given Honor by Jaycee Group at Roby

Wesley M. Nail, business manager of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, was honored last Monday evening at a special banquet given by the Roby Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nail was presented the distinguished key of the organization. Presentation was made by Harold Bennet, vice president of the Texas Jaycee organization.

The award was made in recognition of Nail's service to the Roby community during 1949, when he served as manager of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital in Roby.

ENTERS COLLEGE

Ben Townley has enrolled as a student in Texas Christian University in Fort Worth for the spring term. Mr. and Mrs. Townley and daughter left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Four Are Named Directors for Hamlin C of C

Members of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce elected four new directors for the city's civic organization in balloting this week, it was announced by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary, Wednesday.

The ballots, which were mailed in by the members were canvassed by outgoing directors at a meeting in Mrs. Wilson's office Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Those elected are John C. Bryant, W

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Growth Through Service

The Hamlin Herald, belatedly joins other firms and individuals of Hamlin in extending sincere congratulations to the personnel of the F&M National Bank on the formal opening of its new building.

Banking quarters unexcelled in anybodys town are now occupied by the local institution.

Down through the years, since its founding, when Hamlin was a very young town, the F&M bank's chief aim has been to serve. And it is that factor which, more than any other, has resulted in the steady growth of the local bank.

The pathway of progress for the F&M bank has not always been smooth. It has seen years of adversity as well as years of prosperity. It has known periods of wild inflation and alarming deflation. It has stood by in drouth and in abundance, and has weathered war and depression. Only through the wisdom of its directing officers has the institution been enabled to withstand the stress and strain of economic disturbances.

Throughout all the years of its existence the Hamlin bank has used as its slogan, "Solid as a Rock," and that slogan has well been earned.

It is because of the bank's ideal of service that it has remained "solid."

Tate May, president, gave a good explanation of his bank's attitude when he said, "We have nothing to sell but service, and when we reach the point that we can no longer serve our fellowman, our city and our country, then we shall have ceased to justify our existence."

The ideal of service is applicable, not only to banks, but to other businesses and even to individuals. Service is a factor in the growth and development of most large enterprises, and service is the one thing that will add more to the stature of an individual than will any other characteristic.

These words were spoken by the master psychologist of all time: "He that would be great . . . let him be servant of all."

The primary indication, to my thinking, of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in a place and linger in his own company. — Seneca.

Youth's Brave New World?

Every radical movement, whether it be communist or some milder form of red, goes all out in attempting to enlist young people. Old ideas of government, economics and practically everything else, the argument runs, are outmoded and ridiculous. Tradition is meaningless. So it is up to youth to bring a brave new world into being by setting up some kind of system in which everything will be done for everybody, and a handful of government officials with unlimited powers will make all the decisions.

It cannot be denied that the efforts to line up youth causes which are essentially totalitarian in nature has met with considerable success. Speakers whose idea of progress is to destroy everything that has come before, commonly find their most enthusiastic audiences on university campuses. And political organizations like Mr. Wallace's so-called Progressives make no secret of the fact that they expect to find a fertile field for proselyting among the young people.

This is the result of a grave defect in the American educational system—a defect which may eventually be fatal to freedom if it goes uncorrected long enough. Some of the standard textbooks used in our leading colleges couldn't serve the cause of communism or socialism better of they had been written by Karl Marx in person. By direction and indirection they make it appear that the economic system we call capitalism exists primarily to permit the few to exploit the many. Business, particularly big business, they imply, is a conscienceless racket. And the only solution is to let the government run the whole works.

It is about time we taught a few fundamental truths to young and old alike. And among them is the fact that capitalism has given more people infinitely more material gains than any other system yet devised. It has given us liberty and human dignity. Its benefits are shared by the many instead of the few. And, so far as youth is concerned, it offers an unlimited opportunity for service and achievement. That, regardless of what the textbooks and the rabble rousers may say, is the truth.

PETE REPORTS COMMOTION AT ODLE HOME: BEL GETS INTO TROUBLE AND PAW RISKS LIFE TO SAVE FAMILY

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hamlin, tecksas

deer mistar harold:

me and maw and paw wuz eatin suppir last nite and unckel belshazzin hadint cum hoam yit, it beeen unushual fer him to miss a meel, maw wuz kinda wurried abowt his absints and she sed she gues he had awt to be ashaimed fer hurtin his feelins last weak whin he wuz sick, and now maw bie he wuz out in the cold-crawl world all alone and woodint cum back no moar, she lookt down at her plait kinda sad like, and pritty sune she begin to bawl, jest abowt thin we herd sūm grones a cummin from the frunt yard, and it like to haiv skeered the daylites plum outta me. paw jumpd back from the tabel and terned owar his ehare, and i thawt one of thin flyin sawcers lred abowt in yore pai-per wuz abowt to git me.

"whut in tarnation is that racket," paw sed, and he grabbed his shotgun from be-hind the dore and crept outside.

he hadint no -ceir got whin i herd a loud racket at the nen house and thin i herd sumbuddy let out a yell that purt ni shuk the shingels off from the house, paw let go with both barrils of his gun and run back inside and slammed the dore reel hard.

"maw blow out that lite quick and git undir cuvvr, there's a gang of robbers out-side, and thay haiv dun and got us sir-roundid," he yelled.

that maid me kinda nerviss and so i jerkd up a blankit from my bed and jumpd into the wood box with the blankit pulled down reel tite.

it wuz quiet fer a minit and thin we herd a blud curdlin screem and i jest noed sum-

buddy wuz gittin kiht, thin all i cood heer wuz thin awfil grones.

pritty sune paw stuck his hed out from undir the tabel and sed in a loud whispur, "maw git the lantern, i gess i bettir see who got hurt and how much," paw and maw wint outside with paw reel braiv rite behind her with the lantern.

and boy did thay git a supprize, it wuz-ent no game of robbers atall, it wuz jest unckel bel, he had gone to town yistudday mornin and he got to tawkin to a fellar that wuz fixin to run fer sheruff, well one thang led to anuthir and befur thay need it thay both had got to much to drink, thay wud haiv kep on drinkin, i gess, but the candydait run outta likker, and unckel bel, him beein a reepublickan, sed he woodint voat fer nobuddy that dident haiv no more backin thin that.

well he finely got hoam and he thawt he wud taik a littel drank fer whu he called a nite cap, he dident no that paw had put the sheep dip in the place whur unckel bel had bin a keapin his bottil, and jest one good swig of that sheep dip maid him grone like sumbuddy dyin.

this mornin we sean whu had maid the racket at the nen house, unckel bel, aftr he had tuk the swig of sheep dip thawt he wuz goin to glory anad he cum gronin up to the house to lie in bed, jest as paw wint to the dore unckel bel had run his neck reel hard into maw's cloes line and jerkd off a bord on the nen house it wuz baled to.

unckel bel has bin sick in bed with the doctair all day and maw his dun and give up hoan fer saivin his sole, she sed he wuz jest a nacherul borned durnkid.

hoopin you are the saim,
yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle.



MEMBERS of the 81st con-gress back at work in their patched quarters in house and senate chambers face a rough schedule of legislation, much of it hold-over from the first session and possessing a definite political im-plication.

Some changes have taken place since the 81st congress was first sworn in January 3, 1948, and a year has seen many new faces and new alignments. Some of the statistical facts about this congress which might be well to consider are: the house has the largest Democratic ma-jority, 282, since the 77th congress of 1941-43. The largest Democratic majority of any congress on record was that of the 75th congress when that party had 335 majority in the lower house. The GOP majority in the house is 111. The senate has 54 Democrats and 43 Republicans. This is nine more Democrats than sat in the senate of the 80th con-gress.

The four oldest members of con-gress are Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D-N.C.), 85; Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D-Ill.), 83; Sen. Francis Green (D-R.I.), 81; and Rep. Charles A. Eaton (R-N.J.), 80. Four youngest members are: Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. (D-Tex.), 27; Rep. Hugo S. Sims (D-S.C.), 27; Rep. John C. Davies (D-N.Y.), 28; and Rep. James E. Noland (D-Ind.), 28. Youngest Senator is Rus-sell Long (D-La.), 30.

Ranking Republicans in period of service are Sen. Arthur A. Van-denbergh (R-Mich.) and Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.). Ranking Demo-crats are Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee and Adolph J. Sab-bath of Illinois. Congressman Sab-bath is dean of the congress, his continuous service dating from March 4, 1907.

Vocations of house member-ship listed are: 46 in agricul-ture; 114 in business and bank-ing; 10 in medicine or denis-try; 34 in politics; 247 in law; 47 in journalism and 59 in teaching.

Vocations of the senate member-ship include: 13 in law; 22 in busi-ness or finance; 17 in agriculture; 85 in politics; 15 in medicine and dentistry; and 11 in other voca-tions.

There are 213 veterans in the house, 118 from World War I and 77 from World War II, with two from the Spanish-American war. In the senate there are 47 war vet-erans, 36 from World War I and 11 in World War II. There are five from the Spanish-American war and one, Sen. Guy Gillette (D-Ia.) from the Boer war. Gillette also served in the Spanish-American war and World War I.

Average age of house members is 51 and average age of senators 58.5. Largest age group in the house was 76 members between 45 and 49 years. Seventy were be-tween 50 and 54. Largest senate age group is 21 between 50 and 54 and next, 18 between 55 and 59, but there were 11 between 70 and 74.

During adjournment there were three vacancies which have not been filled in the house: George J. Bales (R-Mass.) was killed in a plane crash; Martin Gorski (D-Ill.) died; and J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) resigned after being sentenced to prison.

There are no changes in official line-up of congressional leaders in this session. In the senate, Sen. Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn.) is president pro tem; Sen. Scott W. Lucas of Illinois is majority leader as well as chairman of the majority policy committee and of the Demo-cratic conference. Sen. Francis J. Myers, Pennsylvania is majority whip; Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry (R-Neb.) is minority leader; Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.) is minority whip. Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) is chairman of the mi-nority policy committee, and Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.) is chairman of the Republican conference.

In the house, the speaker is Democratic Sam Rayburn of Texas and the majority leader is Demo-cratic John W. McCormack of Mas-sachusetts, with J. Percy Priest of Tennessee the majority whip. Congressman Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania is chairman of the Democratic conference. Congress-man Joseph W. Martin, of Massa-chusetts is minority leader with Leslie C. Arends of Illinois as mi-nority whip. Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan is chairman of the Republican conference.

your brain budget

- When it is 12 o'clock in New York, in Panama it is (a) 10 a.m., (b) 2 p.m., (c) 12 o'clock noon, (d) 11 a.m.
- The stars on the original U.S. flag were arranged in a (a) square, (b) circle, (c) cross, (d) rectangle.
- The British symbol figure, Britannia, carries in her hand a (a) trident, (b) cross, (c) sword, (d) candle.
- What American humorist was part Cherokee? (a) Will Rogers, (b) Mark Twain, (c) Bob Hope.
- "Jugoslav" means (a) small Slav, (b) large Slav, (c) south Slav, (d) west Slav.

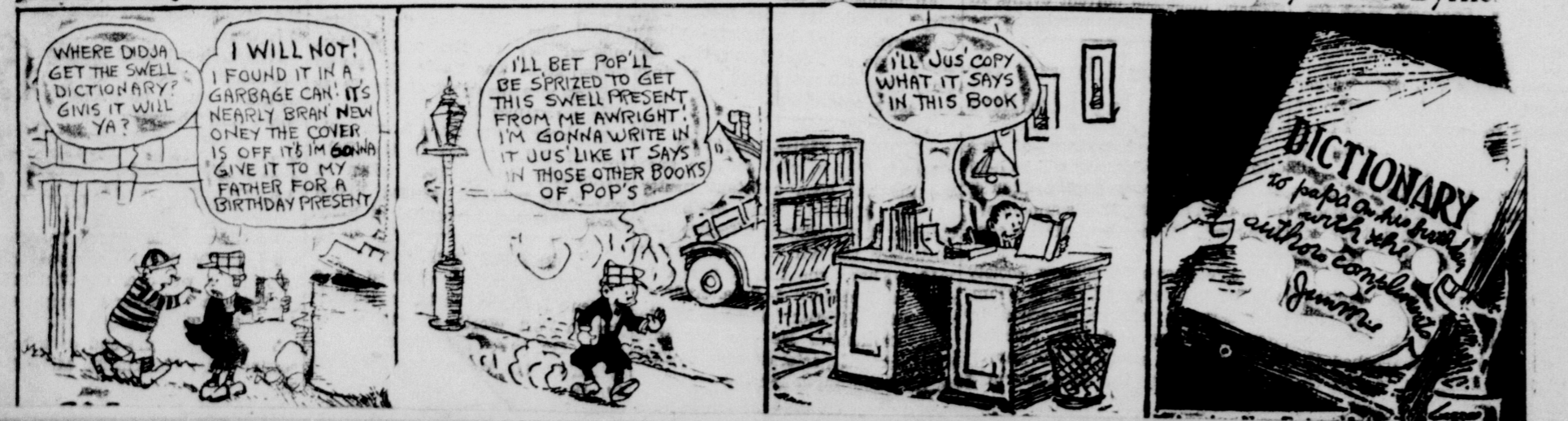
ANSWERS
1.-(c) 12 o'clock noon.
2.-(b) Circle.
3.-(a) Trident, symbol of supremacy over the sea.
4.-(a) Will Rogers.
5.-(c) South Slav.

Let The Herald Do That Job Printing

By Gene Byrne

REG'LAR FELLERS

An Autographed Copy For Dad



DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Appreciates Others' Viewpoint

ALLAN R. MORRIS, London, England, faced a difficult problem. His firm had purchased a business similar to the one it was operating. The purchase agreement included a clause where-by Morris' firm was to take on the obligations of the company it had bought out. This seemed fair enough until the company learned about an obligation that the officers had not known was in existence.



They worked for three months on an agree-ment for selling their output through a sole agent. Then they gave an order that in six months' time they wished to terminate the agreement and put in their own selling organi-zation.

To their great surprise they learned that there was an agreement in force that they were under obligation to work under the present conditions for two more years. They couldn't find a copy of this agreement but there was no mistake about it being in proper order. The agent was adamant, in-sisted that the agreement be carried out.

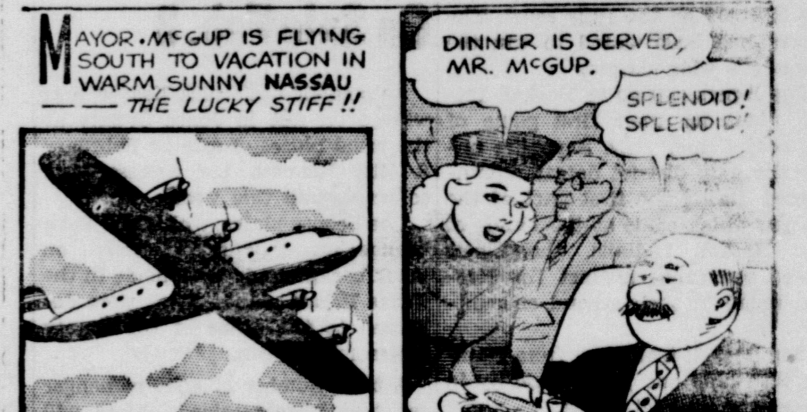
And it was entirely up to Morris to see that this plan was changed, the agent dismissed, and the matter brought to a suc-cessful conclusion from his firm's angle. Pretty difficult thing to accomplish under the circumstances.

He called on the agent, explained that he fully ap-preciated the agent's point of view and added that of course there was no alternative but to carry out the terms of the agreement. Then he let the other man do the talking, only adding that if he could see their way to release them from this plan in six months instead of two years, he would win the over-lasting friendship of all concerned, and would also be doing him, Morris, a very good turn.

Mr. Morris says he was careful throughout to show that he appreciated the agent's point of view, that he respected his personally, and that he really liked him. But he says that he knows if he had approached him in any other manner, the organization would not now be running the sales and that the agent never would have agreed to his request, which he did after thinking the matter over for only a few minutes.

MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



I REMEMBER...

BY THE OLD-TIMERS

From No. 24696, Stateville Peni-tentiary, Joliet, Ill.

I REMEMBER:
"The songs I sang when I was young."
"And life was bright and new."
"The melodies that made me cry."
"When I was feeling blue."
"The simple songs of years gone by."
"Reminding me of happiness."
"I had along the way."
"They are a sort of diary."
"Of dreams that I have known."



"Wherever I have wandered
"And the changing winds have blown."
"And now they all come back to me."
"Like ghosts of yesteryears."
"To paint their picture of the past."
"With all its smiles and tears."
"The simple songs, the sweeter songs."
"Of years and years gone by."
"They fill my heart with memo-ries."
"And leave a lonely sigh . . ."

From Gardner Campbell of Wake-field, Mass.: "I remember when Lydia Pinkham's compound and Hood's sarsaparilla were about the only non-local advertisements in the newspapers."

(How about your memories of days gone by, old timers? Why not translate your nostalgia into a con-tribution to this column. Address yours to Mr. Friendly, Box 240, Frankfort, Ky.)



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Moore WSCS Circle Met in Parker Home

Members of the Moore Circle, So-
ciety of Christian Service of the First
Methodist Church met in the home
of Mrs. W. H. Parker Monday after-
noon.

Mrs. L. C. Denton was program
leader, and the subject for the af-
ternoon was "The Whole of Love
Is Our Answer." Mrs. Denton was
assisted by Mrs. J. W. McCrary, who
gave the devotional. Mrs. T. T.
Brady's subject was "Realization."

Mrs. C. P. Yates gave the closing
prayer following a brief business
session.

Coffee and cake were served by
the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Brady,
Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. Denton, Mrs.
Yates, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Jim
Mills, Mrs. D. O. Sauls, Mrs. J. F.
Taylor, Mrs. M. T. Hudson, Mrs. J.
W. Poe, Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Mrs.
Ella Patterson, Mrs. A. A. Hackley,
Mrs. Merle Preston, Miss Ella Tem-
ple, Mrs. E. M. Haines and the
hostess.

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RUMORS ARE FLYING . . . El-
liott Roosevelt and showgirl Gigi
Durston dance at Hotel Pierre in
New York and provide gossip
columnists with an "item." He is
estranged from his wife, movie
actress Faye Emerson.

FINISH NIGHT CLASSES

Two students from Hamlin are
completing night classes this week
at Hardin-Simmons University. It
was announced Wednesday. The
students and the subjects they have
been taking are: Mrs. Anna Mae
Childress, "The Maladjusted Pupil
and Public Relations;" and Marg-
aret Aileen Norton, "Literature of the
Southwest."

STAMFORD—Bill Longley, Stam-
ford merchant, was awarded the
distinguished service key of the
local Jaycees as the outstanding
man of the year. The award was
made at the annual membership
banquet of the Jaycees Tuesday
night.

Ogden Nash Is Slated To Lecture at Tech

Ogden Nash, noted light-verse
poet and contributor to the New
Yorker and Saturday Evening Post
magazines, will speak at Texas
Technological college on May 4.

Nash's appearance will end the
1949-50 Recreation hall program at
Tech. Dean James G. Allen said.
Other notables scheduled to speak
at Tech before the final lecture in-
clude Ellis M. Zacharias, retired
navy intelligence officer, and Au-
thor James Michener, Pulitzer Prize
winner.

Mrs. Teague Hostess To Faircy Circle

Mrs. Tom Teague was hostess in
her home Monday afternoon to
members of the Faircy Circle of the
First Methodist Women's Society of
Christian Service.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson was in charge
of the program, and talks were
given by Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. Jer-
ry Waggoner and Mrs. Ned White.
Lemon pie and coffee were served
for refreshments.

The next meeting of the circle
will be in the home of Mrs. George
Poe.

Those present were: Mrs. V. V.
Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Johnson,
Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Mrs. George
Poe, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. L. H.
McBride, Mrs. D. W. Carlton, Mrs.
Elbert Pomby, Mrs. Albert Chandler,
Mrs. Dean Witt, Mrs. Art New-
comb, Mrs. Ned White, Mrs. Elmer
Feagan Jr., Mrs. W. H. Hudson, and
the hostess, Mrs. Teague.

Brown University is in Rhode
Island.

Livestock Holds Fairly Steady as Some Farm Market Prices Take Drop

Most livestock and other farm
products held fairly steady in the
face of dull to good demand at
southwest and midwest markets
last week, the U. S. Department of
Agriculture's Production and Market-
ing Administration reports.

Southwest and midwest hay mar-
kets faced slow trade last week un-
der the influence of mild weather
which permitted pasturing of grain
fields and stubble. Fort Worth sold
No. 2 New Mexican hay at \$33.95 a
ton and No. 2 Arizona hay at \$40.93.
Receipts of hay overran demand at
Kansas City. In North Texas trade,
feed markets weakened under slow-
ed demand.

Cattle were mostly steady to
strong at major southwest and mid-
west markets through Friday. But
Monday, some classes weakened
from 50c to 51c. At Fort Worth last
week, buyers were aggressive for
most classes as "yearlings" ruled
strong and stockers found a ready
outlet at stronger prices. Good de-
mand for sausage bulls at San An-
tonio caused price upturns for this
class. Oklahoma City saw stockers
and feeders facing a good outlet on
country account as prices worked
up.

Butcher hogs faced active demand
at 50 cents to 51c advances at most
southwest and midwest markets.
Monday's top prices ranged between
\$16 to \$16.50.

Eggs and live poultry, both in lib-
eral supply, faced slow to fair de-
mand at southwest markets but no
price changes of importance were
recorded.

Most grain prices turned downhill

ANSON—Rites for S. J. Isbell, 78,
were conducted here last Friday
afternoon. Isbell, long a resident of
Anson, died of a heart attack last
Wednesday.

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ONE LOT WHITE GOODS

3 yards for
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ONE LOT TEE & SPORT SHIRTS

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\$1.00

ONE LOT BOYS' DRESS PANTS

values to \$7.50 for
\$3.00

ONE LOT

NYLON 45 to 54 Gauge

HOSE
values to \$1.95
\$1.00
Pair

ONE LOT

PANTIES

4 pairs for
\$1.00

ONE LOT WOOL MATERIALS

54 to 58 Inches Wide for

\$1.00
yard

ONE LOT

PRINTS

3 yards for
\$1.00

ONE LOT

MEN'S DRESS

PANTS
\$3.00
Pair

ONE TABLE

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ODD and END Merchandise

CHOICE, GARMENT
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HATS

values to \$4.95
\$1.00

ONE LOT

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Values to \$3.50 for
\$1.00

ONE LOT

BRASSIERES

Values to \$3.50 for
\$1.00

ONE LOT

BRASSIERES

Values to \$3.50 for
\$1.00

ONE RACK

DRESSES

values to \$18.95
Choice
\$5.00

ONE PACK

DRESSES

values to \$23.95
Choice
\$10.00

CHILDREN'S

Winter COATS

Choice
\$5.00

CHILDREN'S

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\$1.00

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No. 2 Can, no strings--

Green Beans, Q. V. 13c

300 Size Tall Can Goblin

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Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c

Potatoes, 10 lbs. 49c

Tall No. 300 Size Can Hunt's--

Fruit Cocktail 21c

Large--

Grapefruit, 3 for 25c

Fresh Frozen, can--

Grapefruit Juice 29c

Freshly Dressed--

FRYERS, lb. 49c

WEINERS, lb. 39c

Armour's Star--

BACON, lb. 53c

Armour's Dexter--

BACON, lb. 39c

Crustene--

Shortening, 3 lbs. 59c

Banner Ice Cream, pint 23c

Keep Fresh Round the Clock--

DIAL SOAP, bar 25c

Fresh Frozen, package--

Blueberry Muffins 45c

1/2 Pint Avoset--

Whipping Cream 42c

COMET RICE, box 15c

Banana Nut Bread

2 cups mixed all-
purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon
baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup finely cut nuts
1 well-beaten egg
1 cup mashed
ripe banana
(3 medium)
1/2 cup Buttermilk
1/2 cup melted
shortening
Grease well a 1 1/2-qt. loaf pan. Sift
flour with baking powder, salt and
sugar. Fold in nuts. Mix remaining
ingredients. Add all at once to flour,
mixing quickly but thoroughly. Put
into greased pan. Bake in moderately
slow oven (350° F.) about 50 min., or
until bread shrinks from sides of pan.
Let stand in pan 5 min. before turn-
ing out. Cool on wire rack.
*To mash banana, peel, slice and
beat smooth with rotary beater.



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By Mary Lee Taylor

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mixing milk, eggs,

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come clean faster

when you soak

them in cold wa-

ter.

Baker's Chocolate--

CHIPS, pkg. 19c

Pepsodent, 10c size--

TOOTH PASTE 8c

5 lb. bag Aunt Jemima--

CORN MEAL 36c

Admiral

OLEO, lb. 21c

SIMPSON'S FINE FOOD

MAYS HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jere Wagner of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schemann, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Adella Martin and Mrs. Chloe Martin of Houston; Miss Frankie McIntosh and Miss Marilyn Trainer of Hardin-Simmons University; Mrs. W. B. Baker and children, Richard and Jamie, San Angelo; and Miss Mary McIntosh of San Angelo.

ROTAN—Because of the kindness of Rotan citizens, Sostenes Aguilar, a Mexican who was homeless and destitute here, has been taken to Galveston to a hospital for treatment. He was suffering from burns received late in December. Funds were contributed by Rotan people.

Written history is at least 6,000 years old. Luke, author of a book in the New Testament, was a physician.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Tommy Marr, Aspermont, Jan. 17, medical; Mrs. Chess Acklin, Jan. 17, medical; Mrs. Marie Lucas, Jan. 18, medical; Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Stamford, Jan. 18, medical; Sarah Lou Prather, Jan. 17, medical.

Mary Alice Prather, Jan. 19, medical; Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Jan. 19, medical; W. E. Cooley, Jan. 19, medical; Danny Wayne Pope, Jan. 20, medical; Mrs. Dan Pope, Jan. 20, medical; Mrs. Leonard Goodgame, Jan. 21, medical; Herbert Hubbert, Jan. 21, medical.

Pete Bond, Jan. 21, medical; Mrs. Kelly Scott, Jan. 22, medical; Mrs. Betty Fields, Jan. 22, medical; Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, Jan. 23, medical; Mrs. Harry Carmichael, Jan. 23, medical; R. D. Moore, Jan. 24, medical; Mrs. Jim Young, Jan. 24, medical; Lupe Lujan, Jan. 24, medical; Sheryl Adams, Jan. 24, medical; Bob G. Nunley, Jan. 24, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were:

GUEST OF ANGELS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling and son, Robert, and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate, Mrs. Angel's parents, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector of McCaulley.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Mrs. Gerald Renfro, Jan. 17; Mrs. Chess Acklin, Jan. 18; Mrs. R. L. Smart and baby, Jan. 18, Charles Shelton, Jan. 18; Mrs. J. C. Peters, Jan. 19; Tommy Marr, Jan. 19; Ruby Faye Campbell, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Marie Lucas, Jan. 20; Gary Cooper, Jan. 20; W. E. Cooley, Jan. 21; Clyde Wilson Hodnet, Jan. 21; Danny Pope, Jan. 22; Mrs. Dan Pope, Jan. 22; Mrs. O. L. Cooper, Jan. 22; Mrs. G. P. Wright, Jan. 22; Carl Murrell, Jan. 23; Patricia Norris, Jan. 23; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, Jan. 23; Mrs. J. C. Bailey and baby, Jan. 24; Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Jan. 24; Sarah Prather, Jan. 24; Mary Alice Prather, Jan. 24; Mrs. Leonard Goodgame, Jan. 24; Mrs. M. C. Butler, Jan. 25.

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415 Acre Farm 1 Mile North of Radium Excellent Land, 2 Houses, 3 Wells, Stock Tank. Will divide in two tracts--165 acres and 250 acres. See Don Kennedy, Route 1, Hamlin or 1 mile North of Radium, or 1021 E. Reynolds Street, Stamford, Phone 1059-W.



SNYDER—One of the biggest oil deals in Scurry County history was completed last week when the Barnsdall and Seaboard Oil companies of Tulsa paid \$10,000,000 for the L. H. Wentz oil holdings here.

ANSON—Funeral rites for Frances Mae Steele, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele, were conducted here last Saturday. Frances Mae died last Friday afternoon, a victim of leukemia.

MERKEL — Funeral rites were conducted last Thursday for Hubert Peterson, one of two Merkel men killed in an automobile crash near Sweetwater last Wednesday morning. The body of Elmer R. Roberts, 63, also killed in the wreck, was taken to Olney for burial.

Catherine I, Empress of Russia, was originally a peasant girl.

It was a busy week for Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Independence, Missouri—the week that young Linda Marie joined them.

Busy week, too, for the Bowman telephone. As Mrs. Bowman reports, "We use the telephone a lot from day to day, but we never stopped to think how helpful it really is, until we kept a record of calls. We averaged our bill—and were really surprised at the low cost—about 2¢ a local call!"

Telephone service has grown steadily in the part it plays in our daily lives—and in the value it delivers. Most folks agree it's the best buy in their budget! Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

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For Your Wonderful Response to the Formal Opening of OUR NEW BANK HOME

OUR THANKS TO:

We want especially to thank the many friends who were so generous with their advertisements of congratulation in The Hamlin Herald, and those who sent such beautiful flowers to beautify the bank on our opening day.

We also want to thank, publicly, those who were responsible for the fine new building we now occupy. We appreciate the foresight and the wisdom of Estes & Fielder, architects, who drew up plans for our new home. We are grateful to Delma Shelburne and each of his employees, who worked so faithfully to complete this structure and to give us a modern, new home.

We realize that whatever measure of success this bank might have had has been due entirely to its friends. Your patronage and your confidence in the F. & M. Bank has made it possible for us to grow and prosper through the years.

And, so, it is with hearts filled with gratitude that we want to say to everybody . . . all who have helped to make the years in Hamlin pleasant ones for us . . . we are humbly, deeply and sincerely grateful.

Officers, Directors and Employees
of F. & M. National Bank

It was a pleasure to greet each of you and to show you through the new building. We want to assure all of you that our welcome to you is still sincere and we invite you to come in and see us at any time.

To those who could not attend our opening, we give you a cordial invitation to visit us at your convenience and see the modern NEW BUILDING we have provided for greater efficiency in serving you.

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VISIT IN HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schreiber and daughter, Shirley, of Louisville, Ky., are guests in Hamlin this week of Clifford Switzer. While Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Schreiber to Switzer. The wedding will be in Louisville sometime early next spring.

Jim Curtis, student in Tulsa University, is a guest of his father, Roy J. Curtis, in Hamlin this week.

Mrs. Whaley Hostess To Woman's Club

Mrs. E. J. Whaley was hostess to members of the Women's Literary Club, when they met in her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, president, conducted a brief business session. The nominating committee presented nominations of officers for the coming year. Members of the committee are: Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, and Mrs. Clyde Angel.

The nominees named by the committee all were elected. They are: Mrs. L. H. McBride, president; Mrs. J. W. McCary, first vice president; Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, second vice president; Mrs. Bill Shira, recording secretary; Mrs. Weldon Johnson, responding secretary; Mrs. John Howard Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. N. Burditt Jr., critic; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, musician; Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, reporter and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

Mrs. Cassle was program director for the day. She introduced Mrs. Bill Shira, who reviewed Marguerite Steen's new book "Twilight on the Floods".

Members present were: Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. J. N. Burditt Jr., Mrs. Art Carmichael, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. O. R. Riddell, Mrs. Cassle, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Shira and Mrs. Whaley.

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Ike West Seeks to Be Re-elected to Fisher Co. Post

D. I. (Ike) West, commissioner of precinct No. 2 in Fisher County, authorized The Herald this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to the position, subject to the Democratic primaries.

West has been a lifelong member of the Democratic party and has been active in political work.

He said this week that he is seeking another term in the commissioner post on the basis of his experience, and the knowledge he has gained of the county's financial condition.

West has worked during his tenure in office to keep Fisher County on a cash financial basis, and promised, if re-elected, to continue this policy.

"I wish to thank the people of the county for their cooperation," he said, "and will appreciate the consideration of the voters of my candidacy in the coming primaries."

Wedding Plans Told For Miss Lovena Kite

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lovena Kite was made this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite of Hamlin.

Miss Kite will be married to James L. Brady of Jal, New Mexico. The rites will be held in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin early in February.

Mrs. Kite is a graduate of Hamlin High School and recently has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone company here.

Brady is the son of Mrs. T. T. Brady of Hamlin. He served five years in the Merchant Marines, and is now employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Co., in Jal.

They will make their home in Kermit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Norman, Okla., were guests in the home of Mrs. M. P. May last week end, and attended the opening of the F&M National Bank's new building.

Assembly Program for School Set Wednesday

Lee Rawlings, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, spoke to the student body of Hamlin School in the first of a new series of assembly programs, Wednesday morning.

The series of programs was arranged by the student council, and will be held each Wednesday. Students will have charge of the program on alternate weeks, and ministers of Hamlin will be invited to give devotional talks at the other meetings.

Mrs. B. Hassen and daughter, Nada Kay, spent Tuesday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phenix went to Wichita Falls Monday, where they were guests of their son, Bryan, and their daughter, Hortense.

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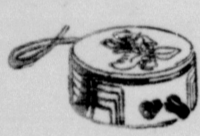
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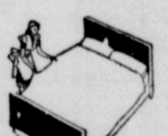
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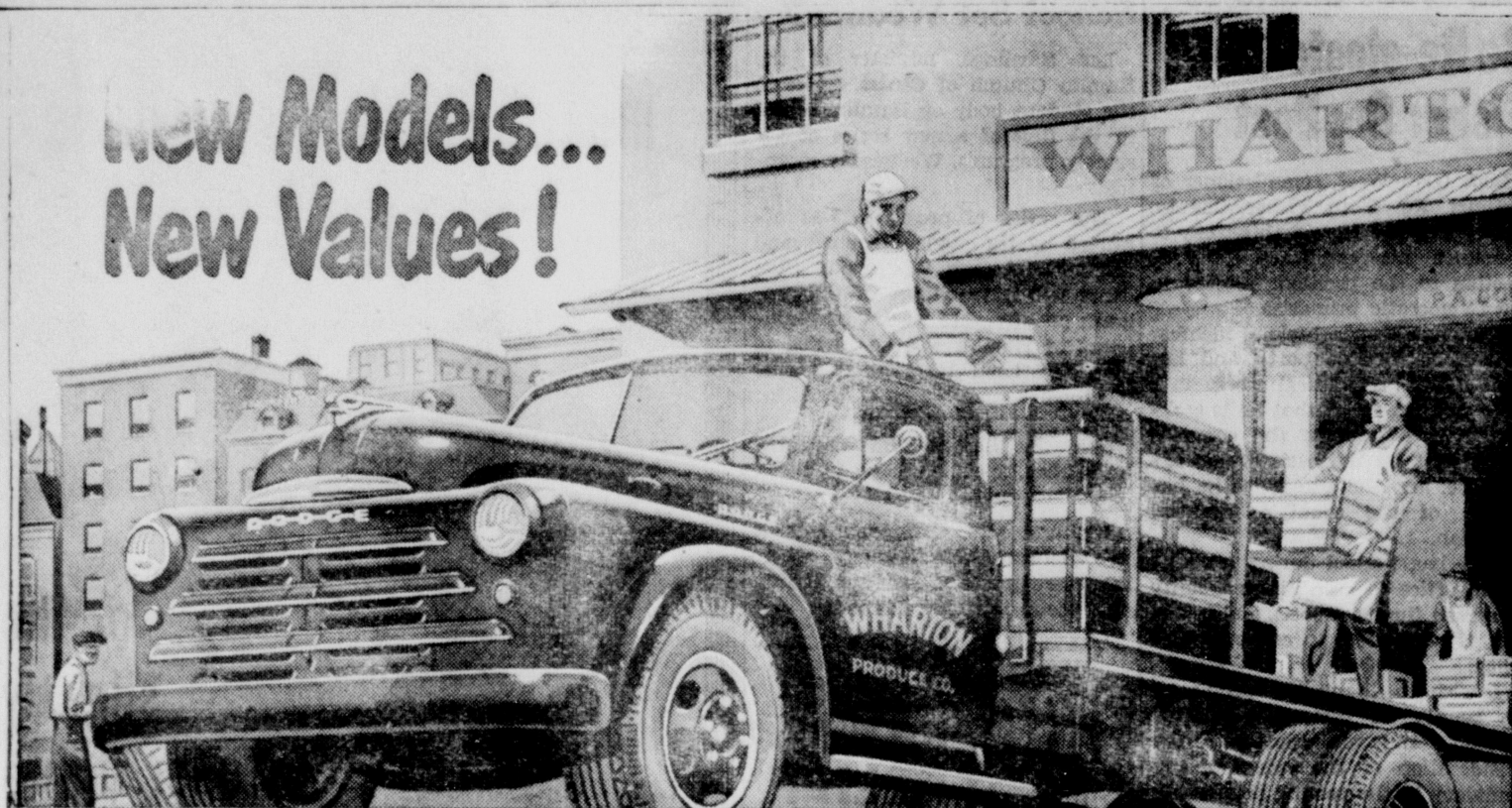
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Miss Miller Hostess To Literary Club

Miss Donna Gayle Miller was hostess to members of the Junior Literary Club, when they met in her home last Thursday evening. Miss Joy Maynard and Miss Dorothy Altum were co-hostesses.

Nita Green, president, conducted a short business session. Members were asked to pay their dues. A letter thanking the club for a box of fruits and fruit juices given to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at Christmas, was read by Donna Miller, corresponding secretary.

Following roll call, Rose Brady, program director, took charge and presented Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, who gave a review of the book, "Dinner at Antoine's".

Refreshments were served. Those present were Bennie Elkins, Olea Kite, Olea Meeks, Patsy Parker, Patsy Parker, Patricia Rimmer, Doris Rodge's, Beth White, Rose Brady, Nita Green, Dorothy Altum, Joy Maynard, Donna Miller, the guest, Mrs. Griggs, and the counselors, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and Mrs. Bill Shira.

VFW Auxiliary Sets Party for Friday

Plans for a "Stanley" party for Friday night were made by members of the Women's Auxiliary of VFW post 6014, when they met in the hut Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ben Townley was named conductress and Mrs. Wanda Neill was appointed as color guard. Mrs. Hazel Crawford was accepted as a new member.

For the party Friday evening all members are asked to attend and bring guests.

MERKEL—Services for "Uncle Tom" Higgins, 76, were conducted last Monday afternoon. Higgins died in the home of his nephew last Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23 and August 20, 1950.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

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For County Superintendent:

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Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, January 19. She has been named Linda Janett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schemann, visited the Y-6 ranch last week.

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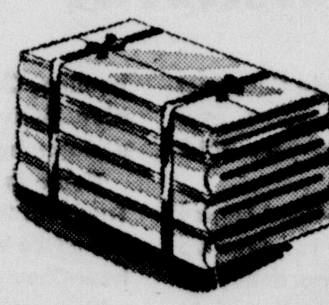
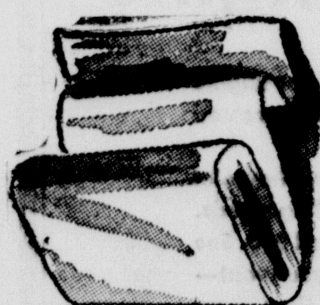
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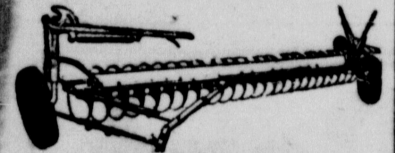
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Robert Lafferty of Brownwood, Texas, is a little different from his neighbors. He has saved two lives. On July 25, 1949, he answered a cry for help at a local swimming pool when a woman screamed that her husband and baby boy had disappeared from sight. Diving in, Lafferty pulled out first the boy and then the father and gave artificial respiration to the latter, who regained consciousness after about four minutes. For this act of mercy, Lafferty became the 42nd Texan to receive the coveted American Red Cross Certificate of Merit, an award made only to persons trained in Red Cross first aid or water safety who use their skills in "saving or attempting to save the life of another in an act judged meritorious."

Stories like that of Robert Lafferty make the headlines. But, while less spectacular, the hundreds of unpublicized rescues from death which take place every day, thanks to first aid or water safety training, are more important. The things we take for granted—life savers at swimming pools, first aid kits in buses, free community classes in which kids learn to swim—are tangible results of the contributions made by the American people to their Red Cross.

At the turn of the century swimming was not a very popular sport, probably because of the fact that it was an exceedingly hazardous one. Nearly 14,000 Americans drowned every year. Today, when millions rush to the beaches and pools every summer, the national drowning rate is down to about 7,000 per year. Red Cross swimming and life saving instruction has made the difference.

At the turn of the century a man injured on his job almost inevitably had to wait for dozens of precious minutes—hours even—till a doctor could be summoned to care for him. In the interval he frequently died. It was considered unfortunate, but inevitable. Today, in most modern plants or factories,

State Students May Win Writing Prizes

Students of Texas high schools and junior colleges are being invited to enter stories, essays and poems in the annual creative writing contest sponsored by the Texas State College for Women English Department. The contest is designed to promote a statewide interest in student expression.

Entries will be judged in connection with the college's annual Writer's Conference Week, scheduled this year from March 27 - April 1. Writers of the best works submitted will be invited to read them at the college science auditorium April 1, and winning entries will be published in the TSCW Daedalian Quarterly.

Each student may submit one story, one essay or several poems or any combination of these. Entries must be postmarked by March 1 and mailed to Dr. Audrey Nell Wiley, director of the TSCW English Department. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced. No man-

injured worker is given first aid treatment within a matter of seconds after an accident occurs. When the doctor arrives, the patient is alive and science has a chance to save him. He owes his life to a fellow worker and to the Red Cross. The whole idea of first aid, a common household word today, was unknown before 1910 when the Red Cross published the first readable compendium of emergency medical knowledge for the layman.

The men and women who can save your life in an emergency are legion: bus and truck drivers, filling station attendants, highway patrolmen, school children, mothers, teachers, plant foreman, game wardens, people in almost every walk of life. The Red Cross has taught first aid to over 12 million Americans. It has trained nearly 2 million life savers and made competent swimmers out of additional millions.

To advance this educational work the Red Cross spends between 2 1/2 and 3 million dollars a year. This is a small sum for the American people to invest in a program designed to save not only millions in cold cash but thousands of human lives as well.

ANSON—Rites for J. A. Major, 87, were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Major, a resident of Jones County since 1924, died last Wednesday morning.

MUNDAY—Rites for J. P. Lowrance were conducted here last Saturday. Lowrance, a resident here for several years, died last Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.



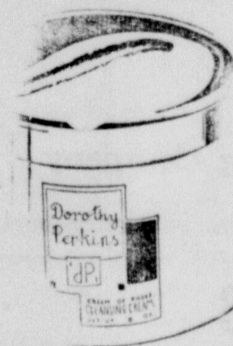
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FOR SALE—Nine-disc Case one-way plow. Good condition. \$200.—See Henry Holloway, Hamlin, Rt. 1. 12-2p.

FOR SALE—60 Chinese elm trees, 25c each. E. G. Smith, 845 SE Ave. A. 12-2p.

FOR SALE—Durham bull, 9 months old. J. E. Johnson Sr., Hamlin Rt. 1. 12-3p.

FOR SALE—At bargain if sold this week, hamburger and hot dog stand just south of Phelps Ice Plant. A. C. Roberts, phone 330-W3. 13-c

FOR SALE—Woman's bicycle, almost new. Bargain. C. L. Garrett, rett, 45 North Central Ave., Phone 72. 13-1p.

FOR SALE—150 gallon Butane plant. For information see Wayne Hodnett, 3 miles east on Anson highway. 12-2p.

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—5-room house and bath W. A. Branscum, Phone 459-J. 2-tfc.

FOR SALE or trade—9-room house and bath on 12 lots; chicken house; barns. House can be converted into 3 apartments easily. \$2,700 will handle. Balance \$40 per month. W. H. (Bill) Butler. 11-2p.

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Here is what we have been waiting for, 340 acres of the Famous Hill Section two miles N. E. from Hamlin, all in cultivation, all in wheat and Oats up looking fine. Level black land in most excellent condition. One of the Lovelisset farms in Jones County or this part of Texas, excellent revenue record. Buyer gets rents, full possession when Grain is harvested. Half Minerals go. Whyl cut in Two Tracts perfectly. Price \$125.00 per acre. Will carry heavy loan.

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FOR SALE—7-room modern house, has one apartment, can be made into two more apartments. Close in; two lots; garage; chicken house; fruit trees. Or would trade for smaller house. Dan D. Jones, phone 311-J. 12-4p.

FOR SALE—5-room house with 2 porches, to be moved off of farm. M. F. Green at Hassen Dry Goods Co. 12-2p.

FOR SALE—One-tenth interest in 142 acres of land with mineral rights; 4 miles east of Hamlin, known as the C. C. Renfro farm. Will take \$150 and furnish abstract. This place has nice new house, well improved. You can inspect this place at any time. Aline Dalton, Box 1062, Odessa, Texas. 13-2c.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Floor polishing machine 50c per day. Also Detroit Jewel gas ranges for sale.—White Auto Store. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed rooms to couple, with kitchen privilege; or will board and room couple or gentlemen. Two blocks from paved highway on gravel street. Hot and cold water, electricity and natural gas. Mrs. George Darden, McCaulley. 11-2p.

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartments, 1 mile north of McCaulley; 1-4 mile off highway on paved road. J. S. Parker. 13-1p.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, men only. Phone 72-W. 13-1p.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 5 miles west on McCaulley highway; 1 1/2 miles off highway on dirt road. C. L. Garrett, 45 North Central Ave., phone 72. 13-2p.

Wanted

WANTED—To buy old fashioned round dining table. Call 232-W or write Box 533. 13-1p.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance; Phone 354-W. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT — Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day. Also floor polishing machine 50c per day. White Auto Store. 40-tfc.

WILL BUY—Production, Producing Royalty, or will Drill Attractive Wildcat. James T. Cumley, 415 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. 10-6p.

Miscellaneous

DID YOU KNOW you could get new sewing machines at White Auto Store. 44-tfc

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Sweetwater, Texas 11-tfc

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Lost and Found

REWARD—Will pay reward for return of black coin purse, containing change. Lost in post office Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Neill, Phone 199-J 12-2p.

LOST—Black zipper coin purse containing \$7 in currency and about 30 or 35 cents change, between 11:00 a. m. and noon, somewhere between Piggly Wiggly down South 2nd and Avenue D.—Mrs. Billy Goodman. 1p

LOST—Black Poland China bowl, weight 90 pounds, ask Vaughan, Hamlin, Route 1. 13-2p.

FOUND—Fountain pen. Describe, and pay for this ad. Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Phone 159-J. 13-1c

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ROTAN — Ralph Ammons and George Bolden, both of Roby, were burned about 11 o'clock last Sunday morning when an explosion in the McCain Motor building was followed by a flash fire. The two were working in the garage of the building.

Joan of Arc was killed by burning to the stake in 1431.

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Hamlin, Texas

Anson C-C Banquet Is Set for February 14

Annual banquet of the Anson Chamber of Commerce will be on Tuesday evening, February 14, it was announced this week.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be principal speaker for the occasion, and Harley Sadler will serve as master of ceremonies.

The meeting will be held in Anson's new grade school auditorium. Members of the board of directors, and their wives, will serve as hosts for the meeting.

In England, elevators are known as lifts.

Edgar Allen Poe wrote the Fall of the House of Usher.

So called "closet dramas" are those designed to be read, but not acted.

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Business in State Shows Up Trend During November

Texas business in November stepped up sharply from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The composite index of business activity rose 10 per cent in November to carry the index to an all time record high of 207 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

With the end of the coal and steel strikes, all major phases of Texas business, as represented by the Bureau's seven components of business activity, showed an increase during November.

The manufacturing component of Texas business is represented in the composite index by the rate of activity of the petroleum refining industry and by the consumption of electric power for industrial purposes. Industrial power consumption rose 17 per cent in November from the October level, bringing the index to 320, a record high for this series. The Bureau's index of crude runs to stills rose fractionally during the month.

The component of the business index representing trade and service rose 4 per cent from October. The Bureau's estimates of retail sales in Texas, after adjustment for seasonal variation, are used as a measure of this portion of the business situation. This increase in retail sales was the result of a 10-per-cent increase in the sales of durable goods stores which more than offset the decline of 4 per cent in the sales of nondurable goods stores.

The movement of goods in the southwest rose sharply in November as measured by miscellaneous freight carloadings.

The Bureau's index in November was 24 per cent higher than in the previous month and was 8 per cent higher than the average for the first

Applications Due for Census Crew Leaders

Applications for the position of crew leaders in the 17th decennial census to be conducted in April, are being accepted in Abilene district office of the Bureau of the Census, it was announced this week.

Final selections for the positions will be made the latter part of February after oral and written tests have been given. Donald F. Pulver, census district supervisor, said. Jones County will have two positions open for crew leaders, a minimum of a high school education or three years experience in supervising or aiding in supervising an office or field crew.

Application blanks will be mailed to those who make application to the office in the Old Post Office building, Abilene.

Boston Commons in Boston is the oldest public park in the U. S.

By trade, St. Paul was a tent-maker.

Women are not eligible for Rhodes Scholarships.

Grapefruit are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.

11 months of 1948.

The production of crude petroleum was 5 per cent higher in November than in October, but was 1 per cent below November a year earlier.

Building activity also rose sharply in November, with the Bureau's index of building permits in Texas cities up 27 per cent from October and 5 per cent higher than November 1948. After adjustment of the value of permits for the rise in building costs, the rate of building was 411 per cent of the 1935-39 base level. The continued high level of building is one of the major factors accounting for the continued high level of business in the State and in the country as a whole.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—I will compete my high school course in 1951. As a veteran of World War II, discharged in 1945, will I be entitled to GI training benefits if I decide to go to college in the Fall of 1951?

A—Since you were discharged from the armed services before July 25, 1947, you must start GI Bill training before July 25, 1951.

Q—Is there a deadline date for the reinstatement of my National Service Insurance policy?

A—No. There is no deadline date for World War II veterans who wish to reinstate their lapsed NS LI policies.

Q—I am a World War I widow of a veteran who served 80 days in the U. S. Army. Am I entitled to a pension?

A—Ninety days of service is the minimum requirement for widow's

Sunbeam Band Met to Study Bible Stories

Members of the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met in the church building with their leader, Mrs. John E. Walton, Monday afternoon.

Songs were sung and Bible stories were told. Refreshments were served following the program.

Those present were: Danny Nie-decken, Gene Shelburne, Lilly Sue Austin, Bunny Patterson, Sue Flen-niken, Rebecca Ann Ferguson, Diane White, Carol Joe Simpson and Mary Lois Patterson.

pension rights, unless the veteran was discharged for service-incurred or service-aggravated disability.

Queen Victoria of England became Empress of India in 1877.

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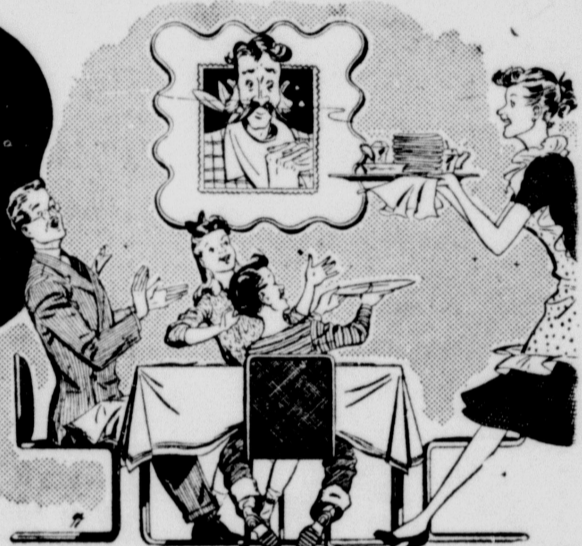
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Tomato Juice	Sunny Downs	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans		33¢
Cane Syrup	Home Plantation	No. 5 Can	53¢
Peach Preserves	Welch's	16-Oz. Jar	27¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Bread	Skylark Honey Corn	16-Oz. Loaf	15¢
Quaker Oats	Quick or Reg.	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Rolled Oats	Crystal Wedding	48-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Cream of Wheat		14-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Grape-Nuts Flakes	Post	8-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Post Bran Flakes		8-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Rice Krispies	Kellogg	5 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	14¢

Suzanna, 20 oz. package—

PANCAKE MIX		14¢
Sleepy Hollow Rich in the Real Maple, 12 oz. Bottle—		
SYRUP		25¢
Morning Star Mixed Colors, Very Fine Quality, Doz.—		
EGGS		45¢
Twelve Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors, Doz.—		
EGGS		39¢
Full O'Gold 46 oz. can—		
ORANGE JUICE		29¢
Edwards' Top Quality Special Reduced Price 1lb. tin—		
COFFEE		69¢
Gardenside, White or Golden, Cream Style, No. 2 can—		
CORN		11¢
Garden, 2 No. 2 cans—		
SWEET PEAS		25¢

SAFeway TOP-QUALITY MEATS

U. S. Good Heavy, lb.—		
BEEF SIRLOIN		89¢
Capitol Sugar Cured, 1 lb. pkg.—		
SLICED BACON		35¢
FRYERS, lb.		49¢
Fresh Fish—		
TROUT, lb.	63¢	
BUFFALO, lb.	45¢	

Sliced Bacon	Poppy Fancy Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	53¢
Smoked Picnics	Short Shanks	Lb.	33¢
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	25¢
Ring Sausage, lb.			39¢
Pork Sausage	Safeway Quality	1-Lb. Cello	41¢
Pork Roast	Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	39¢
Pork Chops	All Center Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Frankfurters	Skinless Bulk	Lb.	39¢
Catfish Fillets	Quick Frozen	Lb.	49¢

Heavy Beef

Blade Roast, sh cut lb.	55¢
Round Steak, lb.	89¢
Beef Short Ribs, lb.	33¢
Ground Beef, lb.	53¢

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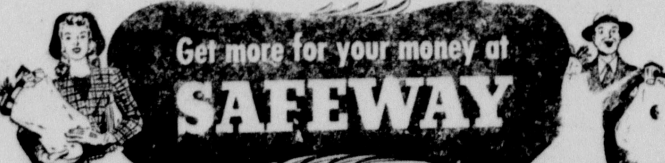
APPLES, Arkansas Black, lb.	8¢
RED POTATOES, Economy Pack, 10 lbs.	45¢
FRESH CARROTS, lb.	9¢
2 Bunches—	
Fresh TURNIP or MUSTARD GREENS	15¢

Oranges	Texas Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Grapefruit	Texas	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Winesap Apples		Lb.	10¢
Cranberries	Cello Pack	Lb.	19¢
Texas Yams		Lb.	10¢
Cabbage, solid hds, lb.	2c		
Lemons, lb.			19¢
Rutabagas	Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Celery, lb.			10¢
Yellow Onions	2 Lbs.		15¢

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